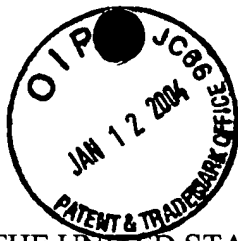


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In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 12 and 16 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the drawings begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix beginning at page 9 of this paper includes 2 replacement sheets with Figures 1 and 6-10.

In the Drawings

Attached to the Appendix are 2 replacement sheets including Figures 1 and 6-10. The following reference signs have been added to the drawings: 110, 891, and 892. Consideration and entry of the replacement sheets are respectfully requested.